

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no loss in operation of this channel.

(d) An advertiser advertises his product on a particular media only if he derives some benefit from it. Therefore, the question of his not getting any return does not arise.

Supply of Edible Oil

910. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of edible oil requested by the Government of Maharashtra for distribution through public distribution system during December, 1995 to October, 1996 month-wise;

(b) the quantity supplied upto June, 1996, month-wise; and

(c) the reasons for short supply?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). The monthly demand for imported edible oil for PDS received from Government of Maharashtra for the period December, 1995 to October, 1996 and the allocations made for the central Pool for these months is indicated below :

Month	Demand	Allocation
December, 95	3000	-
January, 96	3000	1000
February, 96	3000	2000
March, 96		2000
April, 96	5000	3000
May, 96	5000	3000
June, 96	5000	3000
July, 96	7000	4000
August, 96	7000	4000
September, 96	7000	4000
October, 96	7000	4000

Note : Advance allocation made for the period Feb-Oct, 1996.

(c) Supply of imported edible oil through the PDS is limited/supplemental in nature. The quantity allocated to a particular State/UT is determined by various factors like total volume of imports, inter-se requirements of States/UTs, demand received, past offtake etc. Maharashtra has been allocated about 15% of the total 2.00 lakh MT of RBD Palmolein to be imported during February to October, 1996.

Privatisation of Tourism Projects

911. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise the tourism projects in some States;

(b) if so, the details of such States;

(c) whether those State Governments have sought clearance from the Union Government for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (d). The State Governments do not require any clearance from the Department of Tourism, Government of India to privatise State tourism projects.

[Translation]

STD in Ujjain and Ratlam

912. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the STD code number of area connected with STD facilities in Ujjain and Ratlam as on June, 1996;

(b) the areas covered under telecommunications system in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the places where telecommunication system is being set up with solar energy during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The details are given in the Statement-I enclosed.

(b) and (c). District-wise details of Madhya Pradesh are given in Statement-II enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

STD code numbers of area covered with STD facilities in Ujjain and Ratlam till 1996.

S. No.	District	Names of SDCA	Names of Stns. covered in SDCA in Col. 3	STD code
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ratlam	Aldte	Alote	07410
2.	"	"	Tal	"
3.	"	Ratlam	Ratlam	07412
4.	"	"	Bilpank	"
5.	"	"	Dhanasuta	"
6.	"	"	Karandi	"

1	2	3	4	5
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STATEMENT-II

Telecom System in Rural Areas/Villages in M.P (As on June, 1996)						
		S. No.	District	Rural Exchange	Village Exchange	Telephone with solar energy proposed during 1996-97
7.	"	Ratlam	Namli	07412		
8.	"		Sejaota	"		
9.	"		Simlawada	"		
10.	"	Sallana	Sallana	07413		
11.	"		Bajna	"		
12.	"		Dhamnod	"		
13.	"		Raoti	"		
14.	"		Sarwan	"		
15.	Ratlam	Jaora	Jaora	07414	1	2
16.	"		Dhodhar	"	3	4
17.	"		Hatpipla	"	5	
18.	"		Kalukheda	"	1	Balaghat
19.	"		Piploda	"	2	Bastar
20.	"		Ringnod	"	3	Betul
21.	Ujjain	Ujjain	Ujjain	0734	4	Bhind
22.	"		Ambodia	"	5	Bhopal
23.	"		Chandukhed	"	6	Bilaspur
24.	"		Fatehbad	"	7	Chhatarpur
25.	"		Jahangirru	"	8	Chhindwara
26.	"		Matana	"	9	Damoh
27.	"		Narwar	"	10	Datia
28.	"		Piparag	"	11	Dewas
29.	"		Tajpur	"	12	Dhar
30.	"		Ramgarh	"	13	Durg
31.	"	Tarana	Tarana	07369	14	Guna
32.	"		Kaytha	"	15	Gwalior
33.	"		Makdone	"	16	Hoshangabad
34.	"	Mahidpuri	Mahidpuri	07365	17	Indore
35.	"		Ghosla	"	18	Jabalpur
36.	"		Jharda	"	19	Jhabua
37.	"		Khedakhaju	"	20	Khandwa
38.	"		Mahidpurro	"	21	Khargone
39.	"	Khachrod	Khachrod	07366	22	Mandla
40.	"		Akya Jagir	"	23	Mandsour
41.	"		Bhesola	"	24	Morena
42.	"		Kanwas	"	25	Narsinghpur
43.	"		Madawada	"	26	Panna
44.	"		Ghmoda	"	27	Raigarh
45.	"		Nagda	07842	28	Raipur
46.	"		Unheloit	"	29	Raisen
47.	"		Unhelroad	"	30	Rajgarh
48.	"	Barnagar	Barnagar	07367	31	Rajnandgaon
49.	"		Bhatrachia	"	32	Tatlam
50.	"		Kharsodkai	"	33	Rewa
51.	"		Utwas	"	34	Sagar
52.	"	Ghatia	Ghatia	07368	35	Sarguja
53.	"		Panbihar	07346	36	Satna
					37	Sehore
					38	Seoni

1	2	3	4	5
39. Shahdol	28	426	72	
40. Shajapur	72	769	261	
41. Shivpuri	43	516	60	
42. Sidhi	19	397	0	
43. Tikamgarh	17	331	15	
44. Ujjain	99	688	144	
45. Vidisha	41	768	240	
Total	2381	28012	9590	

Contract Labourers in FCI

913. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether contract labourers are still engaged in some of the godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) at Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when they are working there; and

(d) the reasons for delay in regularising them?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) At Bareilly FCI has two owned godowns namely C.B. Ganj and Parsakhera. At these two godowns, Direct Payment System is in vogue and no labour is engaged through contractor. FCI stocks are also stored in SWC godowns, on rental basis where handling and transportation work is managed by the contractors appointed by SWC and not by FCI. As such, there is no contract labour system in vogue at FCI godowns in Bareilly.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Reimbursement of Freight Charges

914. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sought reimbursement of full freight charges even when levy sugar is transported by road;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (c). Under the existing guidelines freight reimbursement is made to the wholesalers either on the

basis of actual railway freight or actual transportation charges by road at the rate approved by the State Government, limited to the rate of transportation charges approved by the FCI, for transporting foodgrains in that State. Where the FCI's rates are not available, the State Governments rates are allowed, limited to the actual railway freight. Where FCI's rates and rail head is not there, State Government rates are allowed.

Literacy amongst Tribals

915. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the outlay earmarked for scheduled Tribes has been increased from Rs. 79.85 crore in the Fourth Five Year Plan to Rs. 18,119.00 crore in Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether on an average the literacy rate among tribals has remained static at 16.35% in 1981 while the national percentage was 41;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the percentage of literacy among the tribals?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The outlay for Scheduled Tribes in the 4th Five Year Plan was Rs. 79.85 crores. The outlay for Scheduled Tribes in the 8th Five Year Plan under different Scheme of the Ministry of Welfare is Rs. 2149.80 crores. In addition, allocations for tribal development have also been made under the State Plans of States with tribal population and sectoral programmes of different Central Ministries.

(b) The literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes as per 1981 Census was 16.35% as against the national average of 36.23%. However, the literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes has not remained static but has risen from 16.35% in 1981 to 29.60% in 1991.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A large number of steps have been taken to improve the percentage of literacy among Scheduled Tribes. Important among them are :

1. Opening of schools in ST habitations with relaxed norms.
2. Coverage of Tribal population under Operation Blackboard Scheme.
3. Coverage of Tribal areas under non-formal education.
4. Coverage of Tribal Districts in Total Literacy Campaign Programme.

Besides, Ministry of Welfare implements Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes for the educational development of STs, such as construction of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan areas, Hostels for ST Girls and Boys, Educational Complexes in Low Literacy